

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**NOME SUBDISTRICT FRESHWATER SCHEDULE CHANGE SEPTEMBER 1**

The ongoing subsistence gillnet fishing schedule of two 48 hour fishing periods in the fresh water subsistence areas of the Nome Subdistrict will end midnight, Saturday evening, August 31. Effective 12:00 a.m. Sunday, September, all subsistence gillnet fishing areas throughout the subdistrict will be open 7 days a week. This action applies to all freshwater subsistence fishing zones throughout the Nome Subdistrict. Check the back of the Nome Subdistrict subsistence salmon fishing permit for areas open to gillnetting. A reminder to subsistence fishers that beach seining for salmon is not allowed in Nome Subdistrict during silver salmon season.

Here are silver salmon escapement counts in Norton Sound:

Unalakleet River: 26,000 silvers  
North River: 8,000 silvers  
Shaktoolik River: 20,000 silvers  
Kwiniuk River: 3,300 silvers  
Solomon River: 180 silvers  
Nome River: 1,500 silvers  
Snake River: 650 silvers  
Pilgrim River: 230 silvers

Once again, effective September 1, all areas where subsistence salmon gillnetting is allowed in the Nome Subdistrict will be open 7 days a week for the remainder of the fishing season.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.